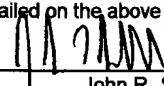


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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2002, Applicants hereby submit this Response in addition to a Request for Continued Examination. This response is submitted within one month of the three (3) month shortened statutory period. As such, an extension fee for one month is due. The Applicants appreciate the time and effort taken by the Examiner in relation to this application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace pages 1 through 11 of the Specification with the replacement pages attached to this Amendment. This substitute Specification is marked in accordance with the pending rule change to 37 C.F.R. 1.121. No clean version is required. All matter is found in the Specification and/or Drawings as submitted. No new matter is added.